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Vienna, January 29.

They write from *Leutschau* in *Hungary*, that Count *Petrozzi*, who continued in his Rebellion, was killed with 5000 men near *Esperies*. And that Count *Teekeley* had repassed the River *Tibise* and was marched with 6000 men to *Tockay*. It is said that the Garrison of *Gran* hath taken 100 Wagons that were going with Provisions to *Newbeusel*.

Lintz, Feb. 1. The 20th of the last Month the Emperor caused *Te Deum* to be sung, and the Cannon round this place to be discharged, for the great Victory obtained by the *Cossacks* against the *Tartars*: of which you have already had the particulars. Since we are informed, that the Army of the *Cossacks* is increased with 5000 fresh Men, who are come in, and have sworn Fidelity to the King of *Poland*; That the Castellain of *Gracow* had been engaged with a considerable Body of *Turks* and *Tartars*, who were fallen into *Polbynia*, and had cut off 5000 of them; and that he had afterwards blocked up *Caminiec*. The twenty sixth past arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Venice*, who brought an Account, that the Republick of *Venice* had, by their Commissioners, Signed the League between the Pope, the Emperor, the King of *Poland*, and that State. The Emperor is sending Ambassadors to the Czars of *Moscovy*, and to the Sophy of *Persia*, to confirm those Princes in the Resolutions, it's said, they have taken to make War upon the *Turks*. The Duke of *Lorraine* will part from hence in few days for *Presbourg*, where the Imperial Commission is to be opened the sixteenth Instant.

Brussels, January 28. Monsieur de *Boufflers* is retired with the French Troops under his command; but some of Monsieur de *Montal's* Troops are still abroad between *Louvain* and *Tillemont*, and have burnt several Villages on that side. We have an account from *Luxemburg* that a Party of that Garrison hath burnt several places towards *Longwy*, *Woix*, *Montmedy*, and *Verdun*, and that they returned with a considerable Booty. Some Troops of the Garrison of *Charleroy* have been likewise abroad, and have burnt several Villages within Monsieur de *Montal's* quarters. Two Dutch Regiments of Horse, and that commanded by the Duke d' *Arfchot*, are removed hither, the two first from *Malines*, and the other from *Louvain*. From *Lille* we are told of the great Preparations that the French are making there and at other places within the New Conquests. The Intendant of *Lille* has again summoned the City of *Mons* to pay the Moneys he demands to free them from being burnt. The Weather is most excessive cold, all sorts of Carriages pass the *Schelde*, and people come from the *Hague* to *Breda* upon the Ice.

Brussels, February 8. The Intendant of *Malines* having summoned the City of *Louvain* to free themselves with a sum of Money from being burnt, they have sent Deputies hither to represent to his Excellency the danger they are in, and to pray his

protection. The French continue their Preparations, and it's believed they will very suddenly attack *Mons* with their Bombs; The Inhabitants there are making all the provision they can to secure their Houses against the Fire: And the Marquis d' *Arfchot* has recommended it to the States of *Flanders*, to raise a sum of Money, instead of the Subsidy which they ought now to pay, to recompence such Burghers whose Houses shall be burnt, or who shall otherwise deserve from the publick. The last week some Horse of this Garrison having notice that a Party of French Foot were at *Genappe*, they marched thither, and killed 6 or 7, and took 25 Prisoners, who have been since exchanged with the like number of Spaniards that were prisoners at *Maubeuge*. His Excellency hath sent a Convoy with some Money to pay the Garrison of *Mons*. Some Moneys have been likewise sent to *Dendermonde* and *Gant*, to supply the Necessities of those Garrisons. The Weather continues so cold, that the Burghers are forced to keep their Shops shut, and several persons have fallen down dead in the Streets with the extremity of the cold; The like not having been known in these parts.

Brussels, February 15. We expected to have heard ere this, that the French had attacked *Mons* with their Bombs, but it has been so excessive cold that the Troops have not been able to march. Last night the Weather changed. On Saturday at night the Duke d' *Arfchot* was privately Married with *Mademoiselle de Grana*, who the next day received the Visits and Complements of the whole Court. The States of *Flanders*, to save the Country from being plundered and burnt, have made an agreement with the French for a Year, they paying them 300 thousand Florins; In which the *Pais de Waes* is included. The Internuncio at this Court has received an account from *Rome*, that the Pope refuses his Bulls to the Elector of *Cologne* for the Bishoprick of *Munster*, to which he was lately elected, as being against the Canons to have plurality of Bishopricks, and the Pope being besides not satisfied with the Election. The last Spanish Letters assured us, that a Million of Pieces of Eight would be sent hither in Specie, and that two Men of War were appointed to bring this Money to *Ostend*. Our Letters from *Lintz* inform us, That the Venetians have Signed the League against the *Turks*; that they were making great preparations in pursuance of it; and that they have taken the *Morlaques* under their Protection, and given them a General. That the *Moscovites*, and the *Persians*, have resolved to take the advantage of this favourable Conjunction, and to fall upon the *Turks*. And that in *Hungary* the Imperialists have defeated part of the Garrison of *Canissa*; and a Convoy that was going to *Newbeusel*. We have an account from all parts, of the great successes of the *Cossacks* against the *Tartars*.

Hague, February 15. The City of *Amsterdam* has protested against the new Levy of 16000 men (which we told you in our last the States of *Holland* had resolved by plurality of Voices.) *Sciedam* has done the like, and they have both caused their Protestations to be Registered. And of the Provinces, *Zealand*, *Friezeland*, and *Groningen*, have